

Muscoy MAC Meeting Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 18, 2006

Council Members Present:

Larry Claunch
Kay Sanders

Gloria Dickey
Jerry Smith

Anna Duarte

Vanney Mayberry

Absent: Council Member Lea Tinker

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Claunch at 7:06 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES:

Council Member Duarte moved to approve the June Minutes as read. The motion was seconded by Council Member Dickey and all were in favor.

OLD BUSINESS:

Non-Action Items

A. Sheriff's Department – Service Specialist Kathy Gray

Kathy Gray was unable to attend the meeting.

B. California Highway Patrol – Officer Joe Campa

Officer Campa described some of the safety programs offered by CHP. He noted that the San Bernardino CHP office has a total of 62 officers with 7-8 officers on duty at any given time. He reported that the majority of accidents in Muscoy occur on Cajon Blvd., State St., California St., and Macy St. In the unincorporated areas the CHP is responsible for traffic related crimes. If a resident experiences a crime against their vehicle, i.e. vandalism, they should contact the Sheriff's Dept. for assistance.

NEW BUSINESS:

Non-Action Items

Sheriff's Department – Narcotics Presentation

San Bernardino and Riverside Counties produce more methamphetamine than any other region in the United States. The state of California spends \$35 billion each year to combat drug abuse. Some of these efforts have yielded positive results as the nation has seen a 7% decrease in drug use amongst teenagers.

Methamphetamine can be produced in the home. The production of methamphetamine creates a strong chemical odor and is highly unstable. If residents know or suspect a drug house in their neighborhood they are encouraged to contact the Sheriff's Dept. Residents should not approach the home themselves.

Action Items:

None

REPORTS:

5th District Field Representative – Frances Vasquez

The first-ever Muscoy Community Health and Safety Fair was held last Saturday, July 15th, at the Inland Empire Job Corps Center. Despite the heat wave, the community came out throughout the day and enjoyed a fun time with their families, while learning about the many resources the County and other agencies have available to improve the safety and wellness of their families, particularly the children.

The Board Of Supervisors accepted the generous donation from Neal T. Baker Enterprises of a vacant 2.23-acre parcel located next to the new fire station on the corner of Darby and Macy Streets. Mr. Baker also donated the land where Muscoy Fire Station #75 now stands.

Supervisor Gonzales allocated \$2 million for the construction of a new community center and library in Muscoy. In total, the Supervisor has set-aside \$3 million for this project to date. The project will be constructed on the Baker property.

The Supervisor allocated \$300,00 to have Regional Parks Dept. plan for hiking, bicycle and horse trails and green space in Muscoy.

The Supervisor allocated \$300,000 for planning and design of street widening of State St. between Highland and Cajon.

A County tree crew may be in Muscoy sometime during the last week of July through the second week of August.

Code Enforcement will hold a Job walk with potential bidders on July 27 for a demolition project at 2213 Mallory St.

The County has created a toll-free 800 number to provide service information to victims of the Sawtooth Complex and Millard fires and all residents of the fire-affected areas. The dedicated number, **1-800-398-9931** has been established to link victims with the various services available from the County and other relief agencies. The number will be active seven day a week from 8:00 AM to 5 PM until the crisis is under control. A flier is also available.

Events

Muscoy Community Cleanup Days - Saturdays, August 19 & 26, 2006 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM – (last conducted on April 22 & 29, 2006). Two locations: (1) Darby St. & Macy St. (2) PAL Center, 2450 W. Blake St. FREE.

Grant Writing Conference - On October 25, 2006, Supervisor is hosting a Grant Writing Conference at the San Bernardino Community College District offices on Del Rosa Avenue in S.B. Community and faith-based organizations and will learn effective grant writing strategies. Also a hands-on training of the County's new **eCivis** online database will be provided. The database will be available soon in over 30 county libraries and select CBO offices throughout the county. The conference and the use of eCivis are free. More information will be provided.

Blast Soccer Skills Clinic "Lil' Kickers Program" - Ongoing signups for boys and girls 4 to 7 years old. Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Blast Soccer Complex,

3652 Little League Dr., S.B. Cost: \$45 Registration, \$35 monthly. For Information, call Mario Mejia @ 951 830-8180.

MAC MEMBER REPORTS:

Chairman Larry Claunch

Chairman Claunch requested that the county secure the former Muscoy Fire Station

Council Member Gloria Dickey

Council Member Dickey reported that SANBAG has approved plans for grade separation at State St. and Cajon Blvd.

Council Member Vanney Mayberry

No Report

Council Member Kay Sanders

No Report

Council Member Jerry Smith

Council Member Smith requested that the county look into repairing potholes along Cajon Blvd. He also noted that the old Fire Station must be secured for the safety of the neighborhood.

Council Member Lea Tinker

Absent

Council Member Anna Duarte

Council Member Duarte served as the MAC liason to the Muscoy Community Health and Safety Fair. She reported the results of the community survey issued at the fair. Of 42 eligible surveys, 38 residents supported streetlights in the community. Some of the most prevalent issues for residents include safety, police presence, code enforcement, drugs, gangs, graffiti, construction of sidewalks and prevention of illegal building.

CERT Report

Ms. Sue Dawson reported that she has been communicating with Dennis West to set up a presentation for an upcoming meeting. For more info contact Sue Dawson at muscoycert@yahoo.com.

Public Comments: None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m. to the next MAC meeting scheduled for August 15, 2006 at 7:00 pm at Muscoy Fire Station # 75, 2852 Macy Street.

Submitted by: Dan Flores – Muscoy MAC Secretary (909) 387-4565